



MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Out of County Assistance to the U.S. Forest Service

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURANCE:

Friday, September 12, 2014, at 10:30 a.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Friday, September 12, 2014, at approximately 10:30 a.m., a brush fire broke out in the 30500 block of Silverado Canyon in the City of Orange and quickly spread into the Cleveland National Forest. We received a request for assistance from the Orange County Fire Authority on Friday, September 12, 2014, at 9 p.m., and deployed a strike team (consisting of three State of California OES engines assigned to LACoFD, plus one OES engine each from the La Verne and Montebello fire departments, and one battalion chief) on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at 12:45 a.m. Nine additional engine strike teams were ordered on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at 9 a.m.; three of these orders were filled within Region 1 by Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura County fire departments, and the other six orders were placed with Sacramento for fulfillment. On Saturday, September 13, 2014, at 2 a.m. two camp crew strike teams (consisting of two crews and one superintendent) were requested and filled at 3:45 a.m. and 5:44 a.m. Two additional camp crew strike teams were ordered on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at 9 a.m. and filled at 12 p.m.

At this time, the U.S. Forest Service and the Orange County Fire Authority are reporting 968 acres burned with 80 percent containment; 217 homes were evacuated and the orders have been lifted. The area near Silverado Canyon Road at Santiago Canyon Road will remain closed for non-residents. No structures have been damaged or destroyed. The cause of the fire is under investigation. There are currently 1,059 firefighters on scene battling this fire, including 86 Los Angeles County Fire personnel. No County firefighter injuries are currently reported. There is currently no involvement in Los Angeles County, and the Department will receive reimbursement for resources sent to this incident.

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